

MQFP® Study Guide 2.3: Reserve and Guard Education Benefits

Learning Objectives:

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- a. List the requirements for Reserve and Guard members to become eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill

Exercise 1: Post 9/11 GI Bill Eligibility Requirements

List and describe the requirements that Reserve and Guard members must meet to become eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill, including the minimum period of active duty service, type of service, and other qualifying factors.

- b. Describe where reservists may find information about state education benefits

Exercise 2: State Education Benefits Information

Identify and describe reliable sources where Reserve and Guard members can find information about state-specific education benefits, such as tuition assistance, scholarships, grants, and other educational resources offered by individual states.

Quiz: (True or False)

1. Reserve and Guard members are automatically eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill after joining the Reserves/Guard.

- a) True
- b) False

2. The Post 9/11 GI Bill requires Reserve and Guard members to serve a minimum of 24 months of active duty service to become eligible.

- a) True
- b) False

3. State education benefits for Reserve and Guard members are the same across all states and territories.

- a) True
- b) False

4. Reserve and Guard members can find information about state education benefits only through their unit commanders.

- a) True
- b) False

References:

- GI Bill® Comparison Tool, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

- State Benefits Information, National Guard Bureau Education Services Office:
<https://www.nationalguard.com/education-programs/state-benefits>

- State and Territory Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): <https://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>

*Answer Key can be found at: <https://mqfp.org/study-guides/>